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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HAWKINS et al.

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For: PTERIDINE NUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-
1.825

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Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Notification of Defective Response and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed August 1, 2001. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the remarks presented herein.

REMARKS

The sequence listing was alleged to be in non-compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for failing to comply with its requirements, and for the content of the computer readable form failing to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832. Applicant respectfully traverses. The Raw Sequence Error Report reports use of